

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al. Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/820,025 Examiner: Tsoy Lightfoot, E.
Filing Date: April 8, 2004
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-5, 7, 9-10, 12, 14-15 and 20-22.

Thus a fee of \$540.00 for a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is required. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$540.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the credit card number in the EFS Registered Credit Card screen, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/011001.

A petition for two months extension of time to respond to the final rejection and a response together with the \$490.00

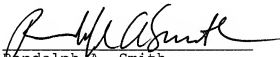
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extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17, are also concurrently submitted herewith.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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